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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON DEALING WITH REFERENCES TO CERDS AND NIEO
RESOLUTIONS IN VARIOUS UN FORUMS

REF: A. STATE 158347, B. DUBLIN 1099, C. STATE 133602

1. PURSUANT TO REF. A WE CALLED ON PAT MCCABE, COUNSELOR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND CONVEYED US SUGGESTION REGARDING NEXT STEP IN CONSULTATIONS ON DEALING WITH REFERENCES TO CERDS AND NIEO RESOLUTIONS. MCCABE REACTED POSITIVELY TO SUGGESTED MEETING IN GENEVA AND HE SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CABLE IRISH MISSION IN GENEVA TO ALERT THEM TO POSSIBLE CONTACT BY US DELEGATION TO ECOSOC. MCCABE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT ARTICLE 116 OF THE TREATY OF ROME PROVIDES FOR CONSULTATION AMONG EC MEMBERS IN CASES SUCH AS THIS, AND HE THOUGHT THAT ADVISE FROM COMMISSION IN BRUSSELS MIGHT BE NEEDED PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN PROPOSED MEETING. HE HOPED COMMISSION IS FULLY INFORMED OF US INITIATIVE.

2. MCCABE REITERATED THAT IRELAND SHARES MANY OF OUR SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS WITH CERDS AND NIEO. AT THE SAME TIME, IRELAND IS ANXIOUS TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING AND RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF G-77. IRISH GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO ALIGN ITSELF IN EC FORA WITH THE MORE LIBERAL DUTCH POSITION IN AN ATTEMPT TO MOVE THE EC-NINE MORE IN THE DIRECTION OF RESPONSIVENESS TO LDC NEEDS.

3. IRISH GOVERNMENT, MCCABE CONTINUED, INTENDS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH ITS PREVIOUS VOTING ON CERDS AND NIEO. GENERALLY, IRISH GOVERNMENT WILL VOTE FOR RESOLUTIONS CONTAINING ARTICLES ABOUT WHICH THEY HAVE RESERVATIONS, BUT THEY WILL FOR THE RECORD INSERT AN EXPLANATION OF THEIR VOTE. MCCABE SAID THAT THEIR VIEW IS THAT THIS WILL HELP MOVE FORWARD POSITIVE PROPOSALS WHILE PROTECTING GOI POSITION BY PLACING THEIR RESERVATIONS OFFICIALLY ON RECORD. HE AGREED WITH OUR OBSERVATION THAT THERE IS A DISTINCT DANGER THAT AT A LATER DATE PEOPLE MAY TEND TO FORGET RESERVATIONS WHILE ACCEPTING THE RESOLUTION IN QUESTION AS A BASIC DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. HE FELT, HOWEVER, THAT THIS SORT OF RISK IS NECESSARY IF THERE IS TO BE FORWARD MOVEMENT IN DC/LDC RELATIONS.

4. AS FOR THE PROPOSED INFORMAL MEETING IN GENEVA, MCCABE
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EXPRESSED HOPE THAT NO DOCUMENT WILL EMERGE. HE SAID THAT A GENERAL, UNWRITTEN UNDERSTANDING AMONG PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT.RENDAHL

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